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1.					<p><u>SYMPTOMY</u></p> <p>Mr. Angleton: when I checked the KOSOV memo with John, he raised this question again. & the attached stuff. Re material they want? (Dredged up from the McEnaney Memorial File.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(D)</p>
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PERSONS CONNECTED WITH JOINT AGENCY OR AMERICAN JOINT DISTRIBUTION
COMMITTEE " JOINT" IN HUNGARY AND AUSTRIA DURING THE WAR
AND THROUGH JUNE 1946 AS NOTED IN THE SYMPHONY FILE

Erich WENDER alias WERNER alias REITHAYER alias Carol POPESCU

(name given to him by German Intelligence Service for a Hungarian passport) alias Sheliach ERI (name given to him by JOINT) alias Joseph BUCHHOLZ (name on false papers received from JOINT for flight from Hungary) alias LILAC (used as informant by X-2, Austria)

Born in Cernowitz on 16 October 1907. Recruited by German IS in 1939 after arrest as Jew in Austria by Gestapo. Sent by GIS to Budapest where he, unbeknownst to GIS, contacted the Zionist movement. In February 1941 on a trip to Istanbul (under cover of HEMETH firm of Budapest in which GIS had placed him) he contacted JOINT who, in turn, introduced him to a British IS representative. He then began a routine of

a. Carrying letters and packages for JOINT from Istanbul to Budapest (from which he sent them to other destinations in German-occupied countries (couriers) and delivering the replies to Istanbul.

b. Collecting intelligence in Hungary for the British IS, and see satisfying the German IS with "Intelligence" which was supplied him by the British IS representative in Istanbul.

Arrested 10 November 1943 by Gestapo on a train as he was leaving permanently for Istanbul. ^{Endorsed} ~~In turn~~ until 10 January 1944 when he managed, by bribing doctors, to be declared insane and placed in a lunatic asylum where he could receive visitors. Escaped from the asylum in May 1944. Obtained false papers in the name of BUCHHOLZ

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from Doctor KASTNER) Zionist leader in Budapest who was arranging a transport of Jews to Palestine), but was arrested by Gestapo at Budapest meeting-place for departing Jews. Confessed fully to JOINT activities but gave no information about his role for the British as the Germans did not interrogate him on this subject.

Later transferred to Vienna prison from which he was freed by the entry of the Russians in April 1945. In the same month he was arrested by the Russians at the home of X-CIS agent GEFROBIER. Interrogated on his activities for the JOINT and the CIS but his D/A role for the British was never mentioned. Kept on by the NKVD unit as an interpreter. Released after a new interrogation in May-June 1945. Some time after his liberation he was given a job as office-manager at the Vienna office of JOINT, which he left in August 1945. Arrested in the spring of 1946 by American CID in connection with the black market deal (reference LTK-207)

Interrogated in prison by American SSU officer to whom he furnished a series of reports from prison. His release from prison was obtained on 23 May 1946 by SSU case officer, condemned to 90 days by a "mock trial" and put into SSU case officer's custody employed by this officer as a penetration agent to report on the clandestine Jewish immigration and other individuals and services showing an interest in the immigration, as well as on old CIS agents then in Vienna. Contact with SSU was suspended with the departure of the case officer in June 1946 and his services were terminated in

September 1946 .

(Ref. LSX-280 and LSX-449)

Dr. Erich WENDLER

Reported by the British in October 1946 to be in the custody
of BAOR and available for interrogation . (Ref. LVX-207)

2. Samuel S-R NGIAN

Jeweller, leader of the Zionist movement in Budapest until
November 1943, left for Palestine in December 1943, contacted by Erich
WENDLER (qv) in late 1940 or early 1941 and referred WENDLER to the
JOINT people in Istanbul (Ref. LVX-207)

3. Dr. Theo. Weiselberger

Leader of Zionist movement in Bucovina under German occupation.
Step-brother of Erich WENDLER (LVX-207)

4. GOLDIN (fnu)

Istanbul representative of the JOINT during the war had a suite
in the Hotel Continental. In touch with representatives of the
British IS in Istanbul.

Contacted by Erich WENDLER (qv) in February 1941.

7. POMERANTZ alias MENIA

Palestinian, sent by the Palestine Jewish Agency to Istanbul during the war as a "Liaison man" to GOLDIN (qv) collaborated with British IS, Istanbul. Took out GOLDIN's contact with WENDER (qv) in June 1941, giving WENDER documents and packages for JOINT destinations in German-occupied countries and receiving Jewish information from these countries via WENDER. Later organized a "working committee" to handle (LVX-207)

6. Dr. KRAUSS (fnu) president of the Jewish community of Budapest in 1941. Prepared reports for the JOINT which were delivered to Istanbul by Erich WENDER (qv)

7. Major O'LEARY (fnu)

Aide to the Military Attache of the British Embassy, Istanbul in 1941. Was British case officer for Erich WENDER (qv). According to WENDER'S interrogation his connection with O'LEARY was never revealed to the GIS or the RIS. (Ref. LVX-207)

LOWENHERZ, Dr. Leopold

Leader of Jewish Community in Vienna under the German occupation. Received ~~x~~ letters from JOINT in Istanbul via courier (from Istanbul to Budapest by Erich WENDER and from Budapest to Vienna by WIENINGER).(qqv).

LVX-207

SCHUSTER, Heinz

Member of the Jewish community in Prague during German occupation at which time he was in direct contact with the inmates of the concentration camp of Theresienstadt. Received and answered letters from JOINT, Istanbul which were delivered ~~by~~ to him by SCHWARTZ from Budapest.

SCHWARTZ, Rudolph alias Kaesten Lilo alias PIHULAK alias SCHULTZ (or SHOLZ)

Born at Vienna on 6 Feb 1912. A smuggler and "no-good" who worked for the GIS during the occupation in Budapest. During this period he and WIENINGER (qv) smuggled gold to Budapest and jewels to Vienna. He was recruited to carry letters from JOINT (given to him by WENDER in Budapest) to Jewish leaders in Czechoslovakia and Poland, and to carry back reports on the situation of Jews in those occupied countries. In the summer of 1943 was presented to WENIA (Jewish Agency/JOINT representative in Istanbul) by WENDER. WENIA also presented him to JOINT's British contact~~x~~ in Istanbul who assured him that the British Government, as well as the JOINT, would assist him if his duties for them got him into trouble. Arrested in May 1944 by the Gestapo. Transferred to Vienna prison ~~x~~ in November 1944, along with WENDER, WIENINGER and GIS-agent GEFORNER. Freed around New Year 1945.

(REF: LVX-207)

In September 1946, according to interrogation of WIENINGER, he was living in Velden/Woerthersee and working for the British IS (not probable).

WIENINGER interrogator commented that, according to a controlled report, his address at this date was Styria, in Eddschrott, near Graz.

His father's address in May-June 1946 was Vienna II, Ausstellungstr. 9.

WIENINGER, real name Joseph DURST

Austrian citizen, born at Kazanovka, Poland on 8 December 1898; upholsterer.

Before the war was an upholsterer in Vienna, sentenced three times for embezzlement. Mid 1939 to May 1944: worked for the German IS, first in Vienna, later in Budapest. Recruited in March 1943 by Erich WENDER to carry money to Czechoslovakia for JOINT. Discussed it with his GIS chief, GEFRORNER, who agreed to the plan on condition that the percentage received from the JOINT be shared with GEFRORNER. WIENINGER carried JOINT letters to Pressburg and Vienna.

Reports on the exact ~~nature~~ nature of his work for the JOINT are conflicting:

a) WENDER interrogation gives impression that WIENINGER's courier route was between Budapest and ultimate destination of letters; WENDER's ~~first~~ ^{only} mention of WIENINGER's traveling to Istanbul and being in contact with the JOINT people is November 1943.

b) Interrogation of Lt. Col. Baron von MANTEUFEL, then WIENINGER's GIS superior, states that WIENINGER had told Col. von M. that the JOINT, in addition to its aid to Jews in occupied countries, served as "an intelligence polling service sponsored by the Anglo-American ~~Intelligence~~ Intelligence Services in the Middle East" and that in this capacity the JOINT had put WIENINGER in contact with Allied Services. Von M. states that the GIS

prepared ~~the~~ answers to the intelligence questionnaires which WIENINGER claimed came from the Allies, and WIENINGER took the answers to Istanbul. This B/A operation was conducted until the Gestapo ruined it by arresting WIENINGER. The von M. interrogation also states that W. worked as informer for the Gestapo after his arrest in May 1944.

c) WIENINGER's interrogation report corroborates von M's statements that he made trips to Istanbul for the JOINT (about 5 trips in all) but claims that WIENINGER ~~states~~ fabricated for the GIS the story of his intelligence connections with the JOINT. He stated that he made up the questionnaires allegedly coming from the JOINT. He also denied having acted as an informer for the Gestapo while imprisoned by them.

Arrested in Budapest ~~in~~ in May 1944 by the SD. Transferred to Vienna in November 1944. Freed 6 April 1945. Engaged in black market and foreign currency deals in addition to his role as informant for the Vienna State Police regarding ^{the} Abwehr until his arrest on 4 September 1946 by the CIC which ~~considered~~ ^{is} him a security threat.

(ref: LSX-633)

(In May 1946 that he was working for the British IS and his chiefs were willing to help get WENDER out of jail. He had told WENDER, before the latter's arrest, that he had worked for the Russians.)

(ref: LSX-257)

GROSS (qv in IID)

Black market dealer in gold and jewels in Budapest. At proposal of SPRINGMAN (qv), WENDER initiated GROSS into JOINT's Istanbul-Budapest-etc. courier operation, around the beginning of 1943. GROSS went to Istanbul with WENDER in January 1943. Was present at the arrest of SCHWARTZ and WIENINGER (qqv) by the Gestapo but was not ~~arrested~~ detained himself - the others believed he had betrayed them. LVX-207

BRANDT, Joel (qv in IID)

Involved in (or at least aware of) the JOINT courier operation using GIS agents in Hungary. It was at his apartment that WIENINGER, SCHWARTZ and GROSS were arrested by the Gestapo and WIENINGER and SCHWARTZ believed that he and GROSS were responsible for the betrayal.

(Ref: LVX-207)

Interrog. by Eva Hirschmann

After the war, having been cleared of responsibility by the Jewish Agency, went twice to Czechoslovakia to meet his former associate in Budapest, OFFENBACH (qv). Unable to return to Hungary because the Hungarian State Police were looking for him.

(Ref: LVX-257)

According to a Communist Hungarian paper of May 1946, BRANDT was allegedly arrested by the British in Syria as a German spy. -

(comment: not true, as DD-114 spoke with BRANDT in Vienna in May 46)

BADER (ex fnu)

Jewish Agency representative who ~~from~~ was a member of WENIA's (qv) "working committee" to handle the confidential Jewish information smuggled

LSA 353

out of German-occupied countries by the JOINT's Istanbul-Budapest courier system.

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SCHINDT (fnu)

(Same info as for BADER -qv)

UEBERALL (or UBERALL) (fnu)

Minister to Rumania Hungary

www EHUD AVRIEL

Presented WENDER (qv) to an American in Istanbul.

(Same info as for BADER - qv) / Later identified as Chief of PALCOR

(Palestine News Agency - front organization for Jewish Agency) in London,

April 1946.

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SCHAECHTER (fnu)

Executive member of ~~VAAD~~ VAAD HAPOEL. (Same info as for BADER - qv)

Zvi Schuchter, with whom Koenig dealt in T. A. in 1944.

KASTNER @ KRASZNER, Dr. (fnu)

In December 1943 replaced SPRINGMAN (qv) as JOINT contact in Budapest.

Gave a false passport to WENDER (qv) and arranged for him to join a transport of Jews destined for Palestine. An old friend of GROSS, he was believed by WENDER to have betrayed WENDER to the Gestapo.

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In May 1946, living in Switzerland where RUFFER was investigating his true status vis-a-vis the Jewish Agency.

~~GEFRORNIE~~

GEFRORNIE alias Dr. SCHMIDT (qv in IID)

* Head of a GIS office in Budapest during the occupation. Aware of the JOINT Istanbul-Budapest courier operation through WIENINGER (qv)

Arrested by the Gestapo in May 1946.

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SEDLACHEK - *qv* in IID.

Believed by WENDER (*qv*) to have been taken to Istanbul by SCHWARTZ and introduced to WENIA (*qv*). WENDER did not know whether SEDLACHEK carried JOINT letters to occupied countries, but was under the impression that he did.

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LAUFFER (*qv*). (in IID)

WENDER was asked by WENIA to carry a letter to him but did not have time. GETRORNER thought it was LAUFFER who betrayed the GIS/JOINT group.

(LVX-207)

TUCHMANN, Dr. Emil

Viennese. Established a branch office of the JOINT at Schottenring 25, Vienna IX under the protection of the International Red Cross. Employed WENDER as office-manager in 1945.

(LVX-207)

|| STRASSBERGER (fnu)

In 1946 had an information service for tracing Austrian Jews.

Office: Johannesgasse 3, Vienna I.

(LVX-207)

|| SACHS (fnu)

In Vienna in spring of 1946 as Chief American representative of JOINT.

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RICE (fnu)

Salzburg representative of JOINT in spring of 1946 (LVX-216)

*see to Schwartz's
Vienna
1944*

"ZWI" (Operational name - possibly id/w Zwi PINES - qv)

Chief of Mülln Camp where Jews intending to emigrate to Palestine or at least to Italy were kept for a short time. Former member of the Jewish Brigade, especially detached from the Brigade to work for Arthur PIER.

(LVX-216)

PIER, Arthur @ BEN ZWI

Arthur Piernikarz

St. ...
...

Chief of Jewish Agency in Austria in 1946 and until July 1947.

(BRICHA)

Under journalistic cover he ran the clandestine emigration of Jews through Austria and, through the emigration, a highly efficient intelligence network.

See SYMPHONY file for details.

Gabor SALZER

Jewish engineer, informant for Hungarian State Police Political Section regarding Jewish Agency underground movement. At the same time he had an arrangement with the NKVD whereby his customers for emigration, including Nazis, were provided with false papers and taken to Vienna. Arrested 26 March 1946 for smuggling Nazis out of Hungary. Beaten to death after revealing the ~~xx~~ names of Jewish Agency men in Vienna and Budapest.

(Ref: LVX-218)

Jonah ROSENFELD @ YONAH

Jewish Agency member dropped by parachute by the British into Yugoslavia during the war. Arrested in April 1946 by the Hungarian Political Police in Budapest where he had gone to continue his work for the J.A.

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Memo 396 from DD-110 to DD-11.

Alfred SCHWARTZ

Hungarian Jew. Went to Budapest after the entry of the Allies, was sent back to Vienna by "~~Reparata~~" "Deported Jews Organization in Hungary", ~~was~~ sponsored and aided by JOINT. Founded a committee in Austria to repatriate deported Jews to Hungary. As the number of Jews requesting repatriation declined, he ~~was~~ obtained a semi-official position with the Hungarian Government in Vienna. Arrested in April 1946 by the Soviet IS as a spy for the Western Allies and turned over to the Hungarian Political Police.

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Magda NEUFELD

Main collaborator of Alfred SCHWARTZ (qv) in the committee to repatriate deported Jews to Hungary.

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"KEPESZ" (Operational name)

Arthur PIER's (qv) right-hand man and main courier to Budapest. Of Polish descent. During the war worked for the Hungarian State Police and the Second Bureau of the Hungarian General Staff. Friend of ex-Minister RAJK. See my *for description*. (LVX-222)
~~replaced in BRICHA by Moshe HAUPT (qv).~~

George and Peter BRACHFELDT, brothers, ~~former~~ ~~the~~ former Hungarians.

Ran the Jewish DP camp of Bindemichel in 1946. Formed an intelligence team for PIER (qv) with George KRAMER and Ignaz AUSSPITZ (qqv).

(Ref: LVX-223)

George KRAMER, Hungarian Jew. Had offices in Linz, Austria in the offices of the Jewish Committee for Refugees at the Landhaus. Formed an intelligence team for PIER (qv) with the BRACHFELDT brothers and Ignaz AUSSPITZ (qqv).

(Ref: LVX-223)

Ignaz AUSSPITZ. Former Hungarian ~~the~~ Merchant Marine officer. Formed an intelligence team in Austria for PIER (qv) with BRACHFELDT brothers and George KRAMER (qqv).

(Ref: LVX-223)

WIESENTHAL (fnu)

One of PIER's (qv) men in Linz, Austria. Knows an NKVD officer.

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"JANI" (probably operational ~~the~~ name)

Palestinian. One of four leaders of BRICHA ^{in Budapest} betrayed by G. SALZER's interrogation by the Hungarian Police.

(Ref: LVX-229)

"ARIE" (probably operational name)

Palestinian: (Same info as for JANI - qv)

MORDECHAJ (probably operational name)

Palestinian. (Same info as for JANI - qv)

SELIG (operational name?)

BRICHA member, Budapest. Arrested 9 April 1946.

(LVX-229)

AVERBUCH, Mosche

Informed of arrest of BRICHA people in Hungary and bad situation there for Jews.

(LVX-229)

SCHWARTZ, Joseph (*European Director, Joint Distribution Committee*)

In Paris. Apparently in charge of JOINT shipments of dollars to Hungarian National Bank for the Jews.

(Ref: LVX-229)

STEFANIM (Steven) (operational name)

Bricha courier from Vienna to Budapest.

(Ref: LVX-229)

✓ BYESZ, Engineer.

Worked with Dr. KASTNER (qv) in Zionist work in Budapest. WENDER, who had met him through KASTNER, heard in June 1944 that BYESZ had fled to Switzerland and joined SALY-MAYER in the JOINT at Geneva. WENDER also heard that he was returning to Vienna, Budapest and Bucharest to distribute

money for Jewish refugees. WENDER heard later, through the International Red Cross, that he had been arrested by the French at Vorarlberg. Gyula GROSS told WENDER that BYESZ and KASTNER were wanted by the Russians and the Hungarian State Police for wartime swindles and for having taken money from the Jews.

(Ref: LVX-230)

SZANTHO, Laszlo

Zionist, worked for KASTNER. Arrested ~~in~~ by the Russians for eight weeks. In Hungarian jail in April 1946.

(Ref: LVX-230)

KOLEK (fnu) *KOLLEK THEODOR*

Executive of VAAD HAPOEL (National Council of Labor); DD-110 had met him in ~~Jerusalem~~ Jewish Agency in Jerusalem when DD-110 was sent there to recruit for SI/Italy penetration into Austria.

(Ref: LVX-230)

Gideon RAPHAEL, Counselor of Israeli Delegation
RUFFER [^] (see Para 6 of LVX-228) *to UN in New York.*

EINZIGER, Karl.

~~BRICHA~~ One of PIER's (qv) men at Parsch, Salzburg.

(Ref: LVX-231)

PINES, Zwi (possibly id/w (fnu) "ZWI" - qv)

One of PIER's men at Camp Mullen. Distant cousin of Michael PINES, ex-NKVD Capt. and UBP Major, who defected to BRICHA in Austria (qv interrogation report (LVX-231))

OFFENBACH, Moshe

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① Jewish Agency man in Budapest under German occupation - worked with KASTNER, BRANDT (his business associate) and SZANTHO. ^v Worked with the Gestapo on the Budapest end of the BROSS-BRANDT case in Istanbul. →

* Interrogated by RUFFER (who again suspected him of anti-Jewish Agency activities) and DD-110 in May (?) 1946. At that time he was traveling under the protection of a Jewish Russian Captain named WEISSMANN of the Budapest NKVD. (3

Arrested by the NKVD after the war in Budapest, interrogated about his activities for the JOINT; acted as interpreter for the NKVD unit for three months afterwards. //

In 1946 he was still in contact with the Jewish Agency people in Budapest, including "ZALLEL" (qv).

(LSX-257)

Wanted by the Hungarian Political Police. In June 1946 was in Switzerland with his wife and family, intending to emigrate to Palestine, where he had lived from 1921 to 1924. Had had large financial interests in Budapest.

(LSX-341)

"ZALLEL" (Hebrew Operational name)

A sergeant, Jewish Agency contact in the NKVD, Budapest. Had worked for the J.A. underground in Budapest during the war. In 1946 was traveling to Vienna from Budapest for the NKVD and the J.A.

(LSX-257)

(ZALLEL, contd)

A Carpatho-Russian, leader of a Jewish youth movement which went underground during the German occupation to help the Jewish Agency in Hungary. After the war he informed the Jews of moves or inquiries by the NKVD, Budapest against the Jews. In May 1946 he was stationed with his NKVD unit in Vienna-Mauer. On the advice of His J. A. chief, he deserted from the NKVD in May 1946 to go to Palestine. Shipped through Linz to a Jewish DP camp in Einrirk, Bavaria. (This organization unable to locate him for interrogation).

Description: c 172 cm tall, black hair combed back, cleanshaven, grey-blue eyes, black eyebrows, swarthy complexion, nervous type, medium weight.

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GOLDFARB, Zwi

Jewish Agency man in Budapest. A former leader of "Droh Habonim", a Jewish Youth Group which went underground during the war to help the Jewish Agency in Hungary.

(LSX-262)

VADASAN (aka VARADAS), Stefan

Recruited for JOINT in Budapest by SZANTHO in June 1944 (having been SCHWARTZ' driver from 18 Feb. 1944 until latter's arrest in April-May 1944), and worked for JOINT until the Entry of the Russians into Budapest. He then went to Bucharest where he met BYESZ and SZANTHO.

(LSX-340)

In May 1946 had a garage and the Middle East STUDEBAKER Agency from which he supplied cars to PIER's deputy, KEPESZ. at 137 Grinzingerstr., Vienna XIX/ At that time he was stated to have "until recently" kept in touch/with the entire GIS gang who worked for the NKVD in Budapest and Vienna. He knew that all his old GIS friends had been arrested by the NKVD, Budapest except WIENINGER. VADASAN believed in 1946 that WIENINGER was working for an American IS, and WIENINGER stayed with him on his trips to Vienna. VADASAN stated at that time that he was not working for the NKVD and wanted no more to do with them. OFFENBACH, who talked with him in 1946, told RUFFER (1946, May) that he did not know whether VADASAN was working for the Russians or not.

(LSX-257)

*THOMPSON O'DONNELL, Betty

PIER's agent in the British General Staff Intelligence (b), British Troops, Austria, located in Vienna. A Christian; fervent Irish patriot (and therefore anti-British). Speaks German, French, Hungarian, some Russian. Born circa 1911; fine-cut features, brown eyes, sandy blond hair, cut short. Asked for a discharge from the BTA, to leave 11 June 1946 for London. She expected to contact the London Bureau of the Jewish Agency on her return, and PIER recommended her for an important position with that Bureau. (In a memo dated 16 Aug 1946 the Headquarters case officer for the SYMPHONY project recommended that this information be made available informally to the British. It has not been possible to find, in the Headquarters SYMPHONY file or in IID any record of instructions to London to carry out this recommendation.)

LSX-342; June 1946

(No further info available on THOMPSON O'DONNELL except for the possible trace on one Elizabeth O'DONNELL who applied for a permanent visa to the USA as a maid, at Montreal, Canada in February 1945. She was born at County Mayo, Eire on 1/23/01 and had lived in Canada since 1928. She listed the following as relatives in the USA, all sisters: Maragaret (Mrs. Fred L.) RENNER of Cincinnati, Anne CANNON of Anderson, Indiana and Catherine LIVERMORE of Glendale, California. An OSS check in connection with her visa application revealed no derogatory information.)

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SZALNACKI, Reuben

Zaslani, Reuben
(Siloah) "

Chief of the intelligence department in Palestine in which KOLEK and SCHAECHTER (with RUFFER as deputy) worked. Replaced RUFFER as Roving Representative of ~~Yiddish~~ Jewish Agency in Europe while RUFFER returned to Palestine (date: after June 1946)

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MUELLER, Reszoe
KRAUSZ, Miklos
MEZEI, Dr. Reszoe
FARKAS, Zoltan
GEYER, Dr. Albert
SALOMON, Michael
BRESZ-LAUER, Dr.
TAUSZ, Stefan
IRITZ, Laszlo
GROSZMANN, Sandor

Accused, in article in Budapest paper on the arrest of the Bucharest Jewish Council, of misrepresenting the interests of the Jews, during the war.

Budapest

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P- *Budapest Jewish Council*

STERN, Samuel (President)
 WILHELM, Dr. Karl (
 FREUDIGER, Philip
 BODA, Dr. Ernoe
 BEREND, Dr. Bela
 STOECKLER, Lajos
 NAGY, ~~Josef~~ Josef.

Members of Budapest Jewish Council. Arrested in 1946 by Hungarian Political Police. Accused of misrepresenting the interests of the Jews during the war.

BAUER, Jenoe
 FREUND, Paul
 DOMONKOS, Miksa
 MUNKACSI, Ernoe

Functionaries of the Budapest Jewish Council. In 1946 accused by the Hungarian Political of misrepresenting the interests of the Jews during the war.

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BRESLAUER, Mark

Palestine-British Sgt. of Signals, worked in the cipher department of Headquarters, British Troops in Austria. Agent of PIER. (qv).

(LSX-468)

HAUPT, Moshe ~~and ALON~~

man

(June 1946).

~~PIER's~~ PIER's right-hand man. Came from sub-agency in Budaest. Married in June 1946 at the Jewish DP camp at 2 Frankgasse (PIER's hq).

(LSX-468)

SCHUR (fnu)

probably TSUR

Member of PIER's organization in Lodz, Poland. Brother of NKVD Cadet Benjamin SCHUR who was stationed in Eisenstadt, Austria in June 1946 and told PIER that his organization was well known to the Russians.

(LSX-468)

BALABAD (fnu)

Member of Political Section of Jewish Agency, working under SZERTOK.

Requested permission, in the spring of 1946 from JOINT to inspect Jewish camps in Austria.

(LVX - Memo 284)

SCHWEIGER, Moshe

Jewish Agency penetration agent dropped in Yugoslavia with Yonah ROSENFELD (qv) ~~by the British~~, both working simultaneously for the J. A. and the BIS. Later went to Budapest and ~~and~~ continued his work in the Jewish underground.

Arrested January 1945 by the Gestapo, he was released from a concentration camp in April 1945 by SS Gruppenfuhrer ^{Becker (?)} BECHER, who had extracted much money from JA and JOINT for the release of Jews and told SCHWEIGER he wished to return cases containing ~~approx~~ several million dollars to the J. A. ... SCHWEIGER went to Switerland where he was still living in June 1946 under the protection of the J. A. - The money found its way into the hands of the American authorities, whom PIER, on behalf of RUFFER, requested to return it to the Jews.

LVX-218
Memo from DD-110 to DD-111